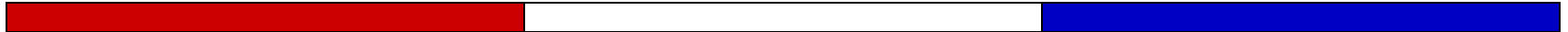




Joint Health Care Facility Operations Steering Group



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Goals of Joint Facility Steering Group



- To provide direct oversight of all HEC approved joint facility initiatives:
 - Support local leadership through all phases of the joint initiative
 - Identify impediments to collaboration and resource sharing
 - Adjudicate support issues (statutory, regulatory, policy and legal barriers)
 - Clarify guidance in executing all joint initiatives
 - Develop “template” for all joint facility ventures



Membership and Reporting



- Co-Chairs: Dr. Steve Jones and Dr. Gerald Cross
- Membership composed of senior VA and DoD staff representing:
 - VHA
 - DoD(HA)
 - Surgeons General
 - Management Support/HR
 - Fiscal
 - IM/IT
 - General Counsel
 - Ad Hoc (VISNs/Commands/Facilities)
- Status updates and recommended courses of action for issue resolution will be provided to the HEC beginning in January 2007.